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In re application of  
Collis et al DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/871561  
Filed: May 31, 2001  
For: HETEROARYL-CYCLIC ACETALS

This is a decision on the petition received March 7, 2002 and January 8, 2004 to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The Petition is hereby Granted.

On January 14, 2002, Counsel responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Unfortunately, part of the response was lost. Due to the photo copying of documents received after 911.

The application will be completed with the documents received with the petition of January 8, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this application may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703-308-3640). The office regrets any unconvincing this might have caused the applicant.

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